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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 09/980,326  
Applicant(s) : Beimesch et al.  
Filed : November 30, 2001  
Title : Process For Making Granular Detergent In A Fluidized Bed  
Granulator Having Recycling Of Improperly Sized Particles  
TC/A.U. : 1751  
Examiner : Margaret V. Einsmann  
Conf. No. : 9921  
Docket No. : 7629  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 9/30/03, please amend the application and consider the following arguments in support of patentability.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.